

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kunihiko Kanai

FOCAL LENGTH DETECTING  
METHOD, FOCUSING DEVICE,  
IMAGE CAPTURING METHOD AND  
IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS

Serial No. 10/809,812

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Group Art Unit 2622  
Examiner Albert H. Cutler  
Confirmation No. 7944

Sir:

**Amendment**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 25, 2008,  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.